



Waikari School

Next Community Newsletter
~ Friday 7th October~

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

9th September 2011 – Term 3 – Week 6 – Community Issue

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School Notices:

School Photos: The order form for your child's school photos has been sent home today. The date for photos this year is **November 4th** (please mark this on your calendar)

WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Now we are into week 6 of Term 3 and our full-school production is looming! Both students and staff are very excited about this inspiring learning experience and look forward to sharing it with you at the end of the term!

Last Monday, three of our students attended the Kowai Learning Network Numeracy enrichment day at Sefton School. Many thanks to Julie Thornley for assisting with transport on this day. Our students who attended, really enjoyed the experience. "First we constructed paper calculators and then we made icosahedrons. My favourite part was making the icosahedrons, said Finn". Yesterday I joined a select group of Room 3 pupils who are working on the clean-up and planting of natives at the vacant council plot next to the Waikari Fire Station. Our student's are very enthusiastic about the project and their ideas are constantly evolving and inspiring. The end result I am sure will be quite stunning and a credit to their efforts as well as a valuable community resource.

Next week, we begin our athletics training in preparation for our school athletics in Term 4

and the Hurunui Zones held at Cheviot in Term 4. Also next week, we have a fun

afternoon of touch rugby as a way of celebrating

the impending Rugby World Cup. It will be great to see you all if you can make it!

Again today we welcome Hannah, Arabella and Levi who join us for their second

visit to Waikari School. They are quickly developing friendships and becoming

familiar with their new surroundings. We look forward to the trio starting full time shortly!

Presently we are in the process of ordering new drinking fountains for the school.

We will be purchasing replacements for outside Room 1 and 2. The intended purchase

will allow our student's to fill up their drink bottles as well as drink from the fountain.

More importantly, they will be a lot more hygienic too!

For all of the rugby fans out there, enjoy the opening of the Rugby World Cup tonight

and have an enjoyable weekend.

Ka kite ano,

Andrew Kemp

Principal

Student of the Month

~Tom Ruck~



For: His ongoing commitment to the environment and its preservation.

FROG ROCK MTB EVENT UPDATE

We have had an exciting opportunity for our mountain bike event this year, we will be running our mountain bike event in partnership with Armstrong Motor Group Festival of Cycling. We will be working with the festival but running our mountain bike event independently with all of the funds still going to Waikari School. As the Armstrong Motor Group Festival of Cycling is a non-profit organisation we are able to work together to benefit all of our riders and our school.

I would like to thank the landowners for allowing us access to run the event again this year! Our course for the bikers will remain the same but we have changed the timing and we will now run on the 3rd of December.

Our next step is establishing sponsorship and finding prizes for the day. If you have any idea's or you can help in anyway with prizes/sponsorship please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Big thanks to everyone who has been involved with the planning so far, the better the plan the better the event! If you would like to receive email updates or get involved in anyway (big or small) please forward me your details.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Events Coming Up:

Tuesday 13th September

Friday 16th September

Friday 23rd September

Friday 7th October

World Rugby Event -1.30pm plus Sausage Sizzle

Spring Flower Festival: (sand saucers/
miniature garden, fruit creation.)

Portfolios go home to parents/ caregivers

Community Assembly - 1.30pm, School
finishes at 2.00pm

Meetings:

Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 11th September

Presbyterian: Sunday 11th September

Catholic: Sunday 11th September

Waikari - 10.00am

Waikari - 10.00am

Culverden - 10.30am

THANK YOU TO THE WAIKARI SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE DONATIONS FOR THIS RAFFLE. DRAWN AT SCHOOL PRODUCTION, END OF TERM. TICKETS: \$2 EACH OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$5

1st Tupperware Picnic Set - Value \$250

2nd Grocery Hamper

3rd Decorated Cake Voucher - Value up to \$80

4th Grocery Hamper

5th Wine and Glasses Set

6th Grocery Hamper

7th Oil Pack

8th Clothing Pack

9th Oil Pack

10th Wine & Glasses Set

11th Oil Pack

12th Tool Pack

There is a raffle book at the office for your convenience in getting a raffle ticket.

If you would like a book to sell tickets from, please contact Mel Ruck 3144304.

FAST Sausage Sizzle: Tuesday 13th September \$2 each get your orders into the school office by Monday.

General:

Junior Cricket: any players interested in playing cricket this season contact Matt: 03 3144262

Lodge to Lodge Half Marathon & 10 km Walk/Run

Saturday 22nd October 2011, Mt Lyford to Waiau. For information register at www.lyfordholidayhomes.co.nz

St Columbia Guild: Annual Plant & Cake Stall in Hawarden on Friday 7th October at 10am. Any donations to either stall are gratefully accepted.

Flat Required: 23yr old male requires accommodation in the area. Please ring Hilton or Michelle on

Amberley Playcentre is having a retail therapy night, with over 25 stalls, at the Tin Shed in Amberley on Thursday the 22nd September. The doors open at 7.30 - 10.00pm. Gold coin donation and a complimentary drink on arrival. All proceeds go towards an outdoor play area extension. There will be spot prizes and nibbles throughout the evening. Can't wait to see you there, it will be a great night on shopping.

Guitar Lessons: Colin McCormick (teaching at Hurunui), now available for guitar lessons in Waikari for enquiries please phone: 021 1046066

Sarah Cassidy - Vocal Coach: phone: 3144503 - \$12 per ½ hour. Will teach on-site at Waikari School. 4 spots available. Please ring above number if interested.



HAWARDEN TENNIS CLUB - Opening Day for the 2011-2012 season Saturday 24 September at 1:30pm. A friendly hit of tennis to be followed by AGM and sausage sizzle. It would be great to see some new faces, please don't be put off by the fact that we are having our AGM or if you come you will have to play competition tennis on a Saturday, just come down for an afternoon of tennis and a chat. Apologies accepted or for further information phone Alan 3144510 or Di 3144231.

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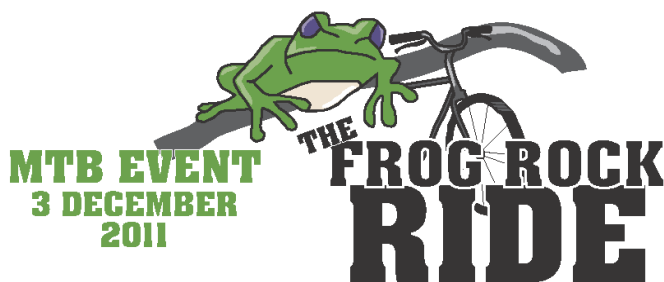
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